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## PETITION FOR THREE EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants submit this Petition to enable the submission of an Amendment in response to a First Office Action dated 26 June 2007. The Second Office Action provided a shortened statutory period for response, which expired on 26 September 2007. This Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time will extend the period for response until today, 26 December 2007.

The Applicants have submitted an Authorization to Charge the Attorney of Record's Credit Card for the Petition Fee, which is \$525.

Respectfully submitted,

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